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In re Application of: )

**AVITAL et al.** )

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For: METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF )  
STEM CELLS BY IMMUNO-LABELING WITH )  
HLA/MHC GENE PRODUCT MARKER )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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